

Levi D. McClenny of College Station was appointed to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board by Governor Greg Abbot in June 2020. He will serve as the Student Representative through May 31, 2021.

Mr. McClenny is a Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at Texas A&M University in College Station, Texas. Additionally, he is an officer in the United States Army Reserves, currently serving in an Aviation Battalion in

Conroe, Texas as a Blackhawk pilot. He is a Research Assistant in the Department of Electrical Engineering at Texas A&M and is currently collaborating with the Army Research Lab on research areas of interest to the Department of Defense. His research focuses on artificial intelligence methodologies with applications in material systems.

Mr. McClenny holds a Bachelor and Master of Science in Electrical Engineering from Texas A&M, completed in 2015 and 2016 respectively. He was formerly a member of the Corps of Cadets, a member of B-Company, and was a founding member of C-Company. As a student at Texas A&M, he has sat on numerous advisory boards, including the Student Affairs Fee Advisory Board, the Student Organization Funding Assistance Board, and the Recreational Sports Advisory Committee. While pursuing his Masters, he was selected to serve as the Executive Vice President of Texas A&M's Student Government, the same year in which he helped found the Texas A&M University Career Closet, a student organization dedicated to providing free business professional attire rental to students in need for job interviews and career fairs. He is a 2018 recipient of the Buck Weirus Spirit Award for outstanding service to the Texas A&M Campus community, and recently completed a year-long term as Student Regent to the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents.